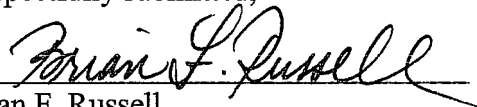


## REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-9 and 17-20. Claims 10-16 remain pending as previously filed in the Amendment filed on November 8, 2007.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. **09-0447**.

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